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In re Application of: BRILL et al.

Serial No.: 09/681,771

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Examiner: UNKNOWN

For: SPELLING CORRECTION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR PHRASAL  
STRINGS USING DICTIONARY LOOPING

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Sir:

I, Craig S. Fischer, hereby swear that:

On June 2, 2001, I accessed the web site "google.com" using a computer. While on google.com, I performed a search. As shown on Page 1 of the attached pages, I typed into the text box of google.com the following search terms:

"picturesff marilynminro"

Once the search terms were typed into the text box, I clicked on the "Google Search" box shown on Page 1.

I then received the response from google.com shown on Page 2. In particular, google.com asked the question of whether I meant to search for:

"pictures of marilyn monroe"

I have no information or knowledge of how google.com obtained "pictures of marilyn monroe" from my search query of "picturesff marilynminro".

Attached pages 1 and 2 documenting the aforementioned search were printed on June 2, 2001.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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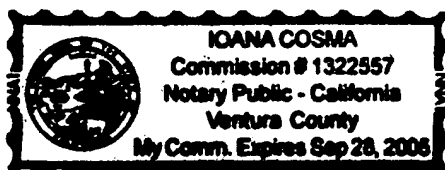
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On this May - 01<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of and County aforesaid, personally appeared Craig S. Fischer, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on his behalf, on the day and year aforesaid.



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